

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1914 - HB 1701

March 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony the punishment for first offense stalking and increases from a Class E felony to a Class D felony the punishment for the second offense of stalking involving a different victim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$549,100/Incarceration*

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

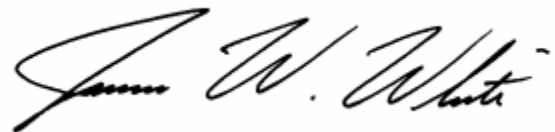
Assumptions:

- 100 convictions elevated from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony for the first offense of stalking.
- 4 convictions elevated from a Class E felony to a Class D felony for the second offense of stalking.
- Local government expenditures for incarceration and revenues from fines will decrease when first offense stalking is elevated from a misdemeanor to a felony offense.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director